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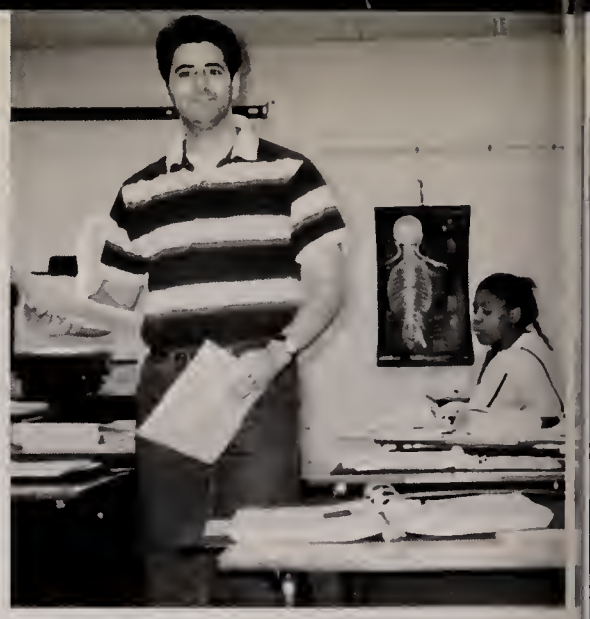


"Just do it!" says Trey Molay.

Charity School of Nursing has a reputation that preceeds itself. Becoming a Charity Alumni is not just a matter of studying and passing tests. It is also about upholding and practicing quality standards of nursing, having a strong spirit of caring and being the best nurse you can be. It's something to be proud of. We are truly "Setting the Standard".

"We passed our finals!" says this group of Level IV students.

Shirleen Monroe and Monique Luce just before line-up at the Spring Promotion Ceremony.

Welcome to Level III!

May 1996 Graduates at the Fall Promotion Ceremony.

We're going to be great nurses some day!

This is the first time I've seen my name with R.N. behind it!

Scot Wright, Karen Bagnell and Charlene Florentino practice skills in preparation for their new careers.

We are finally free!

Melissa Todd and Wendy James know it's hard to get through without your study buddy.

Administration...

Gayle Barrau
Director

Doris Burvant
Assistant Dean

Patricia Egers
Assistant Director

The administration and staff reflect high standards and dedication to the college. Just this year, after a thorough self study and many long hours of work, Charity School of Nursing received it's accreditation by the National League for Nursing.

Ms. Redmann, head of student affairs and her secretary, Ms. Kyla Copeland, are totally dedicated to the students.

Ms. Melanie Tennyson, library coordinator, and Ms. Mary Robinson, the library paraprofessional, are always there to lend a book!

Ms. Lynne Bozant helps lead students through the maze of admissions.

Dr. Ellioff, President of the college, welcomes family and guests to the pinning ceremony.

Ms. Judy Haller, who was coordinator of financial aid, says a heartfelt farewell to the School of Nursing after 32 years of service. "Happy Retirement Ms. Haller!"

Ms. Jeanette Jefferson has an important job and a very long title! Coordinator of admissions, recruitment, placement and health services.

Happy Birthday to Mary Galvin who is an significant asset to the records department.

Mr. Richard Crouse, coordinator of the audio-visual department, shows some new instructors how important overheads are.

Ms. Diane Crago is the coordinator of records... a very busy lady.

Welcome to the new financial aid coordinator, Ms. Gwendolyn Beter.

Ms. Burvant is a welcome speaker at faculty meetings.

...and Staff

Basics in Nursing

Basics in Nursing was the first level of the nursing courses. Standards of nursing were introduced and became an important part of our learning and practice. The instructors were a wealth of information and epitomized proper standards of nursing. The skills lab, directed by Ms. Angela Borey, was available to hone nursing skills. This continued to be an important goal throughout our nursing school career.

The Basics Instructors (from left to right):
Stanley Bagbey, Barbara Hebert, Pam Alexander, Angela Borey, Joanne Bullard, Jacqueline Schexnayder, Myrna Cassimere, LaJune London, Catherine Strength, JoAnn St. Romain, Betty Sunseri, Ellen Manieri, Mary Trosclair, Donita Qualey and Cynthia Cunningham

Pharmacology

Pharmacology was an important tool for nursing students to have. Nurses administer medications and therefore must know how the medications will affect our patients. That is what it is all about. Those of us who have been through Pharmacology will have a difficult time forgetting Ms. Marylou Medlin, instructor for the course. From her casual jokes to her stories from the bedside, she knows how to keep students interested. What we left with, we will use forever.

Tell it like it is, Ms. Medlin!

Dr. Cassimere's nutrition project brings out the performers.

Ms. London's lectures are always stimulating.

"Does this tickle?" asks Mark Provenzano to Dan Roach.

Nursing of the Adult Client I

NAC I Instructors (from left to right):
Florence Saulny, Joan Williams, Claudia Gordon, June Pittman, Bettyrae Jordan, Susan Schaff, Suzanne Riche, Patricia Smart, Jin-Chuan, Chuang Wu, Beverly Anderson and Diana Fox

Nursing of the Adult Client I was a switching of gears, from skills to pathophysiology. Although new, more advanced skills were introduced, the focus was on determining why patients have certain signs and symptoms or behave in different ways. It was quite interesting and a challenge to the brain cells. The instructors have the ability to get students to verbalize their patient's pathophysiology even if the students think they don't know it!

Marlene Rausch and Michelle Rooney prepare for their television debut during the TV teaching project.

Students are often found viewing stacks of videos in the A-V department.

Shilacy Hall and Stacey Bailie check to see what their instructor has in store for them this week.

Diana Fox's clinical group gives flu shots at the zoo. It is great example of community nursing.

Mental Health

Were you scared? If you were, you probably soon found out that it was for no reason. After a while, the terms "schizophrenic" and "locked unit" were not as intimidating as they used to be.

The Mental Health instructors (from left to right):
Margaret Washington, Barbara Zeugner, Cindy Allen, Sr. Catherine Chernick, Alma Evans, Charlotte Brundage, Iedieth Levingston and Mitzi Labadot

Stephanie Landry looks on as her patient receives ECT.

Wendy Nicholson, Shawn Hughes, Sherri Barcia, Ms. Cindy Allen and Sylvia Batson are ready for "Halloween in Mandeville".

Parent Child Nursing

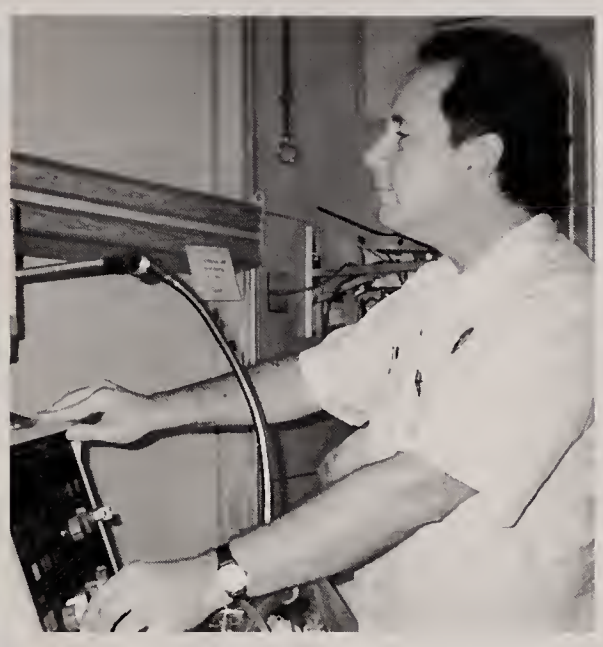
What a rush! Pregnancy, labor and delivery, post-partal care and newborn through pediatric care all jam packed into half a semester. It was tough, but we made it!

PCN Instructors (from left to right):
Deborah Evers, Katherine Halpern, Elizabeth Guerra, Debra Copeland, Susan Drury, Mary Beth Deethardt and Katherine Ayme

Nursing of the Adult Client II

The NAC II Instructors (back row):
Terri Williams, Cheryl Meyers, Stephanie Richardson, Meliss Matranga, Jill Dapremont, Evelyn Hunter, Regina Alcorn and Jessica LaCour (front row): Teresa Romano, Joan Hodge, Sally Brooke and Alma Nixon

The Grande Finale! How exciting this semester was. It started with a promotion ceremony where we wore our colors and showed our class spirit. Then, the countdown began. In the meantime, we prepared for the real world by taking on more patients and sicker patients. We also had a day of legal advice and preparation for state boards. Mock state boards gave us an idea of how much studying we would need for the dreaded NCLEX. It felt so good to get this far.



Ned Heymann has this "critical care thing" under control!

Kimberly O'Neal participates in the "Shoo the Flu" program at Lakeside Shopping Center.

Ms. Garcia's group takes care of babies in the nursery.

Ms. Deethardt's clinical group delivers babies and takes care of post-partal moms.

Outstanding Clinical Performance, Fall 1995

Some students are recognized by their instructors for exceptional performance in clinical settings. Listed here are those who received the awards at the Promotions Ceremony in the fall of 1995 along with some students in action.

Jan Harmeyer and Tammie Parker scrub up for their OR experience.

Basics

Michelle Atzenhoffer
Dawn Beck
Debra Bergeron
Merva Cabler
Nichole Catalano
Denise Charters
Gayle Gibson
Elizabeth Liebert
Kelly Matherne
Shirley Moychon
Becky Porter
Todd Robinson
Kimberly Schroeder
Tereska Washington

NAC I

Tara Buras
Joni Boudreaux
Joanne Caprera
Cynthia Chaney
Cheri Creasy
Lisa Cressionnie
Christy Davis
Debra Delage
Paulette Higginbotham
Cynthia Holmes
Mitzi Lonergan
Monique Luce
Fawn Mayes
Susan Mudge
Merial Norris
Catherine Swicegood
Lisa Thibodeaux
Charles Turner

Cathy Swicegood, Aimee Phillips and Alicia Short take a break after clinicals on the third floor balcony.

Parent Child

Sherri Barcia
Wendy Smith

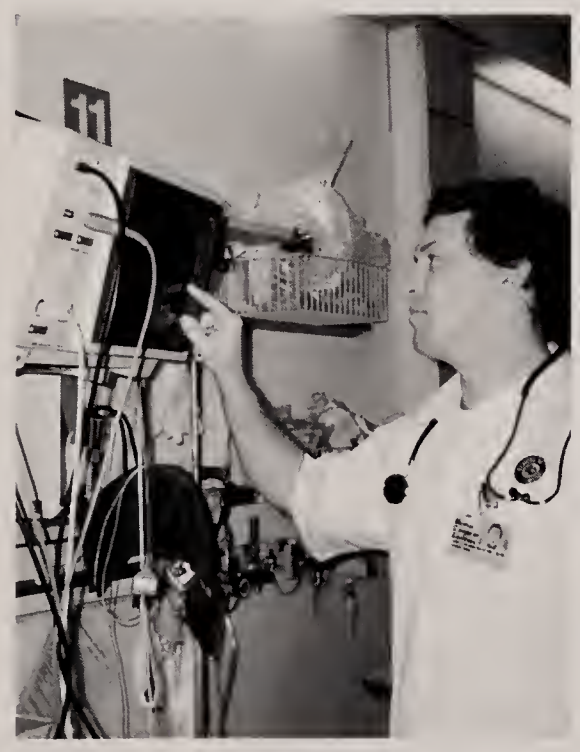
Lorraine Dounceroux demonstrates closed chest drainage.

Michelle Enriques knows how important accurate drug calculations are.

Mental Health

Erin Blaum
Sharon Brooks
Robert Delsa
Cheryl Dingus
Scott Hotard
Vicky Hedrick
Michelle Lucurto
Demetra Ridge
Hope Verrett
Jody Zanca
Carlo Sammartino

Suzanne Johnston learns all about ECT.



Cliff Arnold uses his knowledge of EKG's to name that rhythm.

"Time to turn in my Community Referral report!" says Steve Doyle.

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Recognition of Honors!

As well as Outstanding Clinical Performance, Charity School of Nursing recognizes students and faculty for other honors. Listed here are some of the other awards presented and those who earned them.

Dean's List

These students achieved a semester GPA of at least 3.5 and up.

Fall 1995

Lisa Cressionie
Shirleen Monroe
Catherine Swicegood

Spring 1996

Stephanie Culotta
Kelly Matherne
Lisa Cressionnie
Debra Toll Delage
Catherine Swicegood

Sally Cooper Scholarship

Catherine Swicegood

The Sally Cooper Scholarship is available to students with a 3.00 nursing cumulative GPA. It is awarded by the Charity Hospital School of Nursing Alumni Association. A sum of $500 is presented to the lucky student at the fall promotion ceremony. This year the Sally Cooper Scholarship was awarded to Catherine Swicegood.

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Teacher of the year

Joan Williams

The Teacher of the Year Award is picked from an annual essay contest in which the students are invited to write about their favorite instructor. The winning essay is read at the promotions ceremony in the fall and the teacher receives the cherished plaque that is passed on from year to year. It is quite an honor to be teacher of the year. Congratulations to Ms. Williams!

Class Spirit Awards

Class Spirit is an award which is presented annually to one student from each class starting in January and each class starting in August. The student is one who is enthusiastic and demonstrates dedication to the school. Nominations for the award are made by fellow classmates. The awards are presented at the promotion ceremony or the senior banquet if the recipient is a graduate.

August 1995

Dave Gremillion

Michelle Lucurto

Spirit of Nursing Award

This award is presented by the Army Nurse Corps and the National Student Nurse Association. Each participating school selects one outstanding student who best exemplifies the spirit of nursing based on professional and community involvement, leadership experience and academic achievement. This year's recipient was Michelle Lucurto, shown here with Barbara Zeugner, CASN sponsor.

Donita Qualey, class sponsor, is given a gift as a token of appreciation by level II.

Joanne Bullard gets recieves a gift from the level I for being class sponsor.

Honored for a Specific Incident

Kelly Trosclair

There is an honor citation that is given only when a faculty member feels strongly about a student who performed exceptionally well in a specific clinical incident. There was only one given this year. It was presented to Kelly Troxclair by NAC I faculty member, Ms. Schaff.

Ms. Schaff wrote "Kelly was assigned to a patient with a diagnoses of lung cancer and who's condition was deteriorating quickly. The patient eventually died. I would like to commend Kelly for her compassion and very caring attitude toward the patient and the patient's family. In this instance there was little she could do for the patient. But she took the initiative in providing much support and comfort to the family. If nursing, as a discipline, is supposed to be distinguished by it's caring component, then Kelly is well on her way to becoming a real asset to the profession."

December 1995

Vico Marziale

January 1996

Leslie Hughes

May 1996

Peggy Plaisance

Graduates Set Standards

Fall 1995

The **Honor Pin** is the highest award presented by the faculty to a graduating student who meets the following criteria: character, nursing ability, scholarship, leadership, participation in school activities, positive influence on the student body and loyalty to the school. To be eligible for consideration, a student must have a cumulative quality point ratio of 3.0 or above.

The **Award of Distinction** is presented by the faculty to a graduating student who meets the following criteria: character, nursing ability, leadership, participation in school activities, positive influence on the student body and loyalty to the school. No specific grade point average is required.

The C. V. Mosby Book Award is presented at each Pinning Ceremony by the C.V. Mosby Yearbook Publishing Company to a graduating student selected by the faculty. The candidate must be one who integrates art and science into the practice of nursing.

The **Sister Stanislaus Award** is presented annually at the December Pinning Ceremony by the faculty. Criteria: professionalism, character, scholarship, and potential for future leadership and community involvement.

Sr. Stanaslaus Award

Micheal Bibbins-Pitts

Mosby Yearbook Award

Julie Campo

Honor Pin

Debora Bertucci

Award of Distinction

Bill Rintala

Highest Grade Point Average

Patricia Parr

Sigma Alpha Chi Lifetime Membership

Kane E. Ard
Debora K. Bertucci
Nicole M. Chimento
Donna J. Maricelli
Anne P. Meerman
Paige G. O'Flynn
Patricia F. Parr
Judy A. Rawinsky
Edna Y. Rhodes
Bill Rintala
Kathleen B. Saucier
Shirley G. Sevin
John S. St.Clair
Linda J. Stearns
Rebecca A. Stelz
Piper Volpi

Spring 1996

Award of Distinction

David Gremillion

The **Sister Mary Agnes Fortier Award** is presented annually at the May Pinning Ceremony by the South Louisiana League for Nursing to a graduating student selected by the faculty. Criteria: professionalism, character, scholarship, and potential for future leadership and community involvement.

Sr. Mary Agnes Fortier Award

John Becklehimer

Honor Pin

Wendy Smith

Sigma Alpha Chi Lifetime Membership

Sheri A. Crifasi
Vicky M. Hedrick
Nancy M. Landrieu
Louis P. Larmeu, Jr.
Ward S. Miller
Ann B. Mouille'
Wendy U. Nicholson
Peggy F. Plaisance
Carlo J. Sammartino
Wendy A. Smith
Jane C. Tedeschi
Julie A. Werling

Mosby Yearbook Award

Kathy Hicks

Carlo Sammartino

Highest Grade Point Average

Graduates!

and now now a word from our sponsors...

December 1995

Betty Sunseri, Class Sponsor

Although the fall of '95 marked my 20th year as an instructor at Charity School of Nursing, I had never been a class sponsor before. What a new and exciting position to fill and what a class to work with! The December '95 class was the largest ever admitted - 170 students started in Basics. It was here they learned that administering medications was a little more than handing a patient a pill and a glass of water. They learned communication techniques and were taught that it was not appropriate for a nurse to say "Don't worry, everything will be fine."

As they progressed through the next three semesters and complained about late nights researching and writing care plans, that Charity spirit was never quenched. They partied and played and renewed their energy and enthusiasm for learning. Working with the class board was a very rewarding experience.

To the entire class I would like to give my sincerest congratulations and best wishes for a job well done. Think of your Charity education as a key which will lock memories of the past and "Standards of Care" into your minds and open doorways to the future. The faculty has done its job to prepare you and now you are "Prepared to Care".

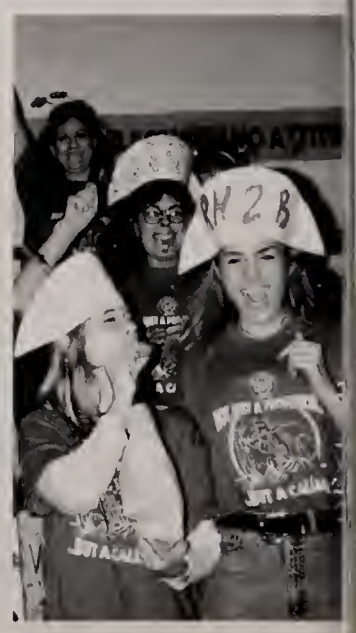
May 1996

Ellen Manieri, Class Sponsor

Ralph Waldo Emerson wrote: "To laugh often and love much; to win the respect of intelligent persons and the affection of children; to earn the approbation of honest citizens and endure the betrayal of false friends; to appreciate beauty; to find the best in others; to give of one's self; to leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch or a redeemed social condition; to have played and laughed with enthusiasm and sung with exhultation; to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived - this is to have succeeded."

Although I doubt if Mr. Emerson wrote this definition of success in relation to nursing, it does describe what success in nursing is all about. True success in nursing can best be seen in our clients who, literally or figuratively, "breathe easier" because we are there.

As the graduating class of May 1996 moves on, I wish them true success in their nursing careers. It has been a privilege to serve as class sponsor and to share this experience with so many successful students.



December Graduates

JoDee Abbott

Reina Aguilera

Terri Almerico

Shirley Aranda

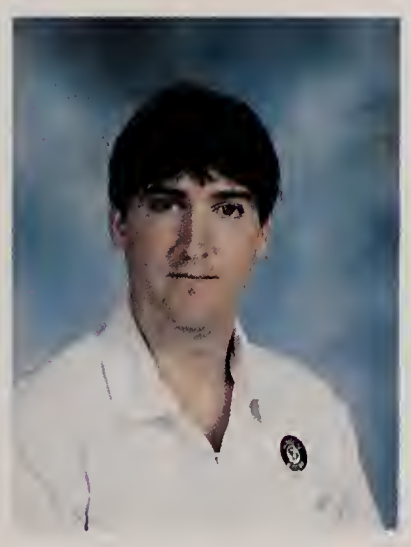
Kane Ard
Class Treasurer

Reshma Asrani

Karen Bagnell

Sammie Jo Ballay

Roy C. Bascom, Jr.



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Berberovich

Marda Bernard

Debora Bertucci

Micheal Bibbins - Pitts

Charlene Borne

Patricia Brue

Troy Brunet

Paul Buisson

Thomas Buquoi, Sr.

Susan Burke

Maria Callaghan

Jody Campo

Julie Campo

Sandra Chassaniol

Nicole Chimento

Abbie Clark

Tiffany Cooley

Christine Corcoran

Cindy DeBarbieris

Carmen DiBenedetto

Jennifer Dobard

Carmina Dolese

Lorraine Dounceroux

Rebecca Dufrene

Laurie Dunn

Michelle Enriques

Diana Faries

Charlene Florentino

Mark Fontenelle

Cynthia Fryoux

Karen Gauley

Bridgitte Groetsch

Charlotte Groth

Michelle Hall

Ned Heymann

Carmen Hidalgo

Bridgette Johnson-Medley

Jan Jones

Jenny Kauveiyakul

Melody Kennedy

Rhonda Kerner

Bonnie Kreider

Martin LaCoste

Laurel Landry

Charles Layus

James Ledet III

Monique Loyacano

Letty Luke

Donna Maricelli

Vico Marziale
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Anne Meerman

Linda Milazzo

Melissa Molligan

Jean Moreau

Sherry Muller

Kathy Muro

Betty Nash

Wendy Navarro

Ann Nealy

Kelly Nuckley

Paige O'Flynn

Lazelle Olivier

Kimberly O'Neal

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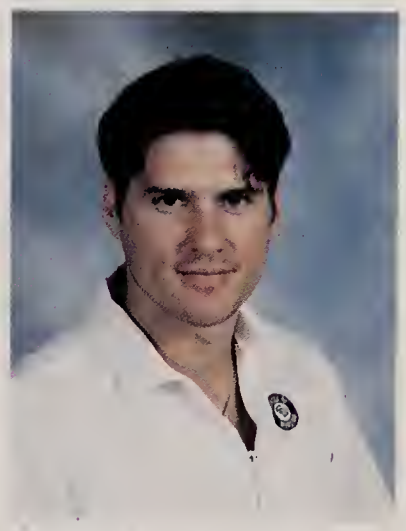

Scot Wright

Not appearing...

Jill Abbott
Sherri Alker
Clifton Arnold, Jr
Mary Dufour
Terran Hale
Kara Kirsch
Stefan Magee
Edna Rhodes
Kathleen Saucier
Daniel Schulingkamp, III

May Graduates

Marion Ansardi

Yvette Auderer

Sherri Barcia

Sylvia Batson

John Becklehimer

Tiffaney Bergeron

Tara Bertoniere

Patrice Bibbins

Lori Bigner

Erin Blaum

Karla Breedlove

Sharon Brooks

Selina Brouillette
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Carl Butler

Nicole
Champagne

Brenda
Christoffersen

Robert Cooney

Cindy Costillo

Sheri Crifasi

Robert Delsa

Susan Demesia

Cheryl Dingus

Michelle Dufrene

Joe Fontana

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Sabrina
Hoogvliets

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Brenda Sumler

Marie Tassin

Jane Tedeschi

Denelle Terrio

Melissa Todd

Willetta Toledano

Donna Trepagnier

Hope Verret

Regina Watts

Heather Welch

Julie Werling

Jody Zanca

Carol Zeno

Not appearing...

Christine Burns
Kesa Charles
Jennielee Corlis
Joy Davillier
Steve Doyle
John Gremillion
Margaret Johnson
Sandra Kelly
Kathleen Joseph
Stephanie Landry
Nunzio Molay, III
Paulette Moore
Tamarah Munsterman
Wendy Nicholson
Michele Robert
Carrie Rooks
Linda Warren
Benjamin Winger

"Prepared to care"

December 1995

"Not just a profession, but a calling."

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Organizations

Organizations give students a necessary outlet to channel energies. Participation in SGA, Sigma Alpha Chi, CASN or Spectrum allows students to be creative and productive in ways which complement their school life. The opportunities for diversion are endless!

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Student Government Association

The Student Government Association provides the student body with representatives. Participation in SGA develops leadership and management skills. Elected officers have specific areas of responsibility and provide a governmental base for the students. Their mission is to further the activities of student life and to promote a widespread interest in student affairs.

Executive Officers...

Brad Champagne, SGA 1st Vice President
David Gremillion, SGA President
Brenda Martinaz, SGA 2nd Vice President, stand at attention for the camera.
Not shown: **Gerard Gautrau, SGA Fall Secretary**

Kelly Carter-Simpson,
Leslie Huges, Spring SGA Secretary,
Janis Hornsby, and
Cindy Holmes, SGA Treasurer, enjoy the SGA banquet.

Executive Board

Lauren Terrio	Jennifer Sillars
Michelle Melancon	Peggy Plaisance
Deborah Bibbins	Wendy Smith
Michelle Lucurto	Charles Turner

Vico Marziale

Dave Gremiillion calls his first SGA meeting to order!

Duane Edmisten, past SGA President, passes on the sacred SGA pin to Dave Gremillion the new SGA President. It is over a forty year tradition that the SGA officers hand down the original pin to their successors.

Student Activities

Members

Cynthia Holmes - Chairman
Leslie Hughes - Secretary
Kane Ard - Fall Semester
Bill Rinntala - Fall Semester
Peggy Plaisance
Stephanie Landry
Mildred Hubbard
Cathy Yates
Cathty Hicks
Betty Nash - Fall Semester
Thaddeus DeVore - Fall Semester
Tiffany Ferrouillet
Yvette Price
Lisa Hunt
Janis Hornsby
Lori Driggs - Spring Semester
Amanda Durbin - Spring Semester

Student Activities Committee provides a forum whereby students plan the co-curricular program. The committee is made up of members of each class board and organizations.
Some accomplishments include:
Graduates Banquet held at the Fairmont Hotel in December and May, SGA banquet at Andrea's Restaurant, Pizza Parties, Fall Dance at the Magnolia Plantation, Christmas Party, Crawfish Boil and a new informational electronic sign on the 3rd floor.

HO HO HO! Janis Hornsby leads Santa to his chair at the Christmas party!

Wendy Nicholson gets the chance to tell Ms. Schaff what she really thinks about NAC I at the Crawfish Boil!

A group shot from Fall Senior Banquet.

The Magnolia Plantation was rockin' and rolling for the Fall Fling. "Go for it!"

Ms. Qualey and Tiffany Ferrouillet enjoy an incredible dinner at Andrea's Restaurant.

Ms. Garcia gives a toast to congradulate two of our first LPN transition graduates, Vicki Hendricks and Sherri Crifasi. CSN is very proud of the new LPN program!

Class Boards

Fall 1995

Level I Left to right:

Jonathan Hamm, Jan Harmeyer, Janis Hornsby, Tiffany Ferrouillet, Wendy Hubbell, Deborah Bibbins

Not shown: Joe Bihlmeyer, Kellie Carter, Shilacy Hall, Amy Richards and Donita Qualey, class sponsor

Level II

Left to right: Charles Turner, Mary Koch, Leslie Hughes, Lauren Terrio, Joni Boudreaux and Candy Billups

Not shown: Michelle Koster, Martha Swift, Sylvia Williams and Stan Bagbey, class sponsor

Level III

Back row: Mildred Hubbard, Stephanie Landry, Wendy Smith, Selina Brouillette and Ann Mouille
Front row: Suzanne Johnston, Peggy Plaisance, Mark Howard and Brenda Christofferson

Not shown: Wendy James and Ellen Manieri, class sponsor

Level IV

Left to right: Bill Rintala, Mercedes Smith, Vico Marziale, Jennifer Sillars, Betty Sunseri, class sponsor, Kathleen Vogt, JoDee Abbott, Kane Ard and Ned Heymann

Spring 1996

Level I

Back row: Barbara LeDoux, Carmen Hamburger, Fawn Creek, Clitras Prout, Joanne Bullard, sponsor and Waylon Maynard
Front row: Amanda Durbin and Emily Couatre

Not shown: Lori Driggs

Level II

Left to right: Amy Richards, Donita Qualey, sponsor, Tiffany Ferrouillet, Deborah Bibbins and Janis Hornsby

Not shown: Joe Bihlmeyer, Wendy Hubbell, Kellie Carter and Shilacy Hall

Level III

Back row: Candy Billups, Cathy Yates, Sylvia Williams, Ana Dardis, Michelle Melancon and Lisa Hunt
Front row: Lauren Terrio, Leslie Hughes, SGA officer, Aimee Phillips and Mary Koch

Not shown: Stan Bagbey, sponsor

Level IV

Left to right: Mildred Hubbard, Selina Brouillette, Brenda Christofferson, Peggy Plaisance, Ellen Manieri, sponsor, Stephanie Landry and Suzanne Johnston

Not shown: Ann Mouille, Wendy Smith, Wendy James and Mark Howard

Spectrum

Fall Board

Left to right: Cathy Yates, Thaddeus Devore, Yvette Price and Merial Norris

Not shown: Jennifer Dobard, Betty Nash, Ann Nealy, Brenda Simmons and Myrna Cassimere, sponsor

Spectrum members volunteer their time for community service at Ozanam Inn.

Yvette Price & Jennifer Dobard pose with the chef at Ozanam Inn.

Brenda Simmons and Mildred Hubbard receive the Spectrum Award at the Spring Senior Banquet. Dr. Cassimere made the presentation.

Spectrum's members spread Christmas cheer.

Members of Spectrum attend meetings to discuss plans for the future.

Spring Board

Not shown:
Thaddeus Devore,
Yvette Price, Merial Norris,
Geraldine "Candy" Billups and
Myrna Cassimere, sponsor

Communications Committee

The Communications Committee organizes the production and distribution of the publications of the school. These include the Newsletter, *Intake and Output,* the Yearbook, *Caps and Capes*, and the student handbook.

The Committee attended the SGA Banquet in the Spring of 1996.

Back Row: Kyla Copeland,
Brad Champagne and Joanne Redmann
Front Row: Kathy Hicks,
Michelle Lucurto and Mary Strasser,
yearbook sponsor.

Intake and Output

Bill Rintala recieves an award for outstanding contribution to the newsletter at the Fall Senior Banquet.

Shown here is the Fall *Intake & Output* staff,
Bill Rintala, Editor and Kathy Hicks, Assitant Editor.

Caps & Capes

"Gotcha, Mary!"

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge my dear friend Mary Strasser who spent many long hours with me working on the yearbook (x 2). Without her we would have no yearbook! Thank you Mary. It has been a pleasure working with you and getting to know you.
Hey, We did it!

Michelle Lucurto, Yearbook Editor

"When is that yearbook deadline again?" asks Mary Strasser, yearbook sponsor.

Sigma Alpha Chi

Sigma Alpha Chi (SAC) is the honor society at Charity school of nursing. Members are invited when they achieve a cumulative grade point average of 3.2 or above after the first year of nursing courses.

Fall 1995

Rebecca Stelz, Patricia Parr and John St. Clair

Spring 1996

Back Row:
Diana Payton, Jane Tedeschi and Wendy Smith

Front Row:
Julie Werling and David Gremillion

Julie Werling is presented with the SAC Award at the Spring Senior Banquet.

"Punch anyone?" asks Lisa Cressione.

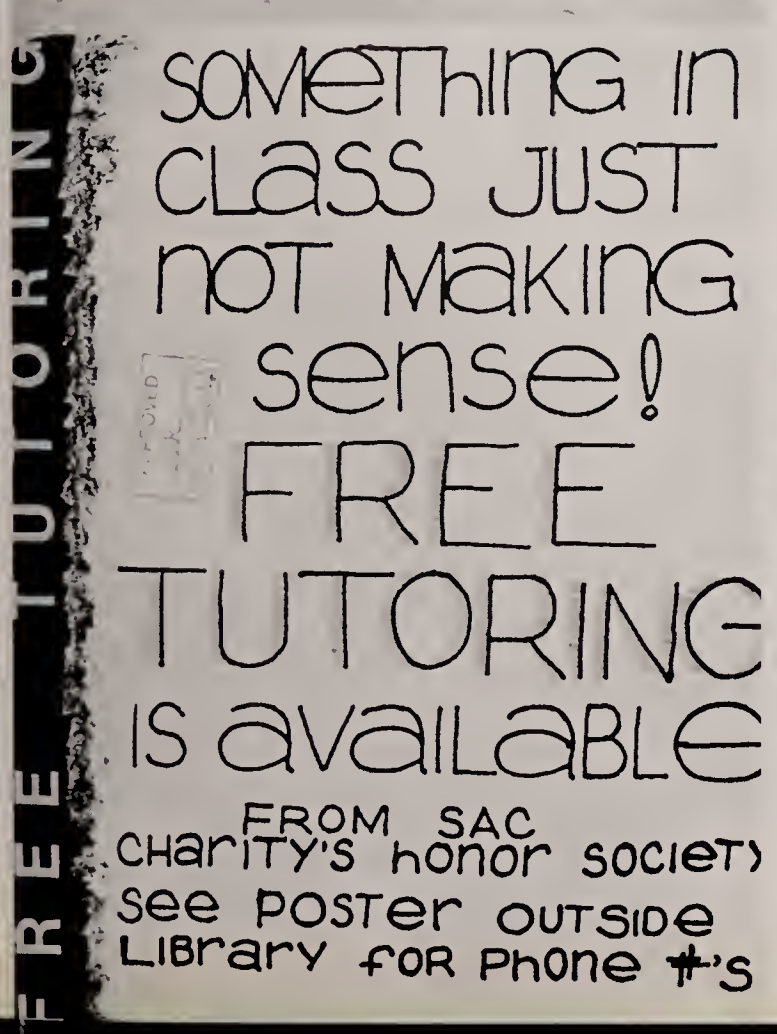
Sherry Crifasi signs the SAC Lifetime Membership book at the May Pinning Ceremony.

"Thank you SAC" says Wendy Nicholson as she enjoys her cake at the SAC party congratulating their graduating seniors.

Karla Breedlove and Kathy Hicks have their eyes on the fabulous spread of food at the SAC party.

Let's EAT!

SAC members congratulate their graduating seniors.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SOMETHING IN CLASS JUST NOT MAKING SENSE!
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SAC members offer tutoring to fellow students who need help - free of charge!

Charity Association of Student Nurses

Charity Association of Student Nurses (CASN) is the student professional organization. Similar to the local nursing organizations, CASN participates in community service, fundraising, legislative activities and state and national conventions.

Fall 1995

Left to right: Marlene Rausch, Patricia Egers, sponsor, Cathy Swicegood, Michelle Koster, Leslie Hughes, Tiffaney Bergeron, Tiffany Ferrouillet and Michelle Lucurto
Not shown: Shilacy Hall, Tracey Breaux, Aimee Phillips, John Becklehimer, David Gremillion and Barbara Zeugner, sponsor

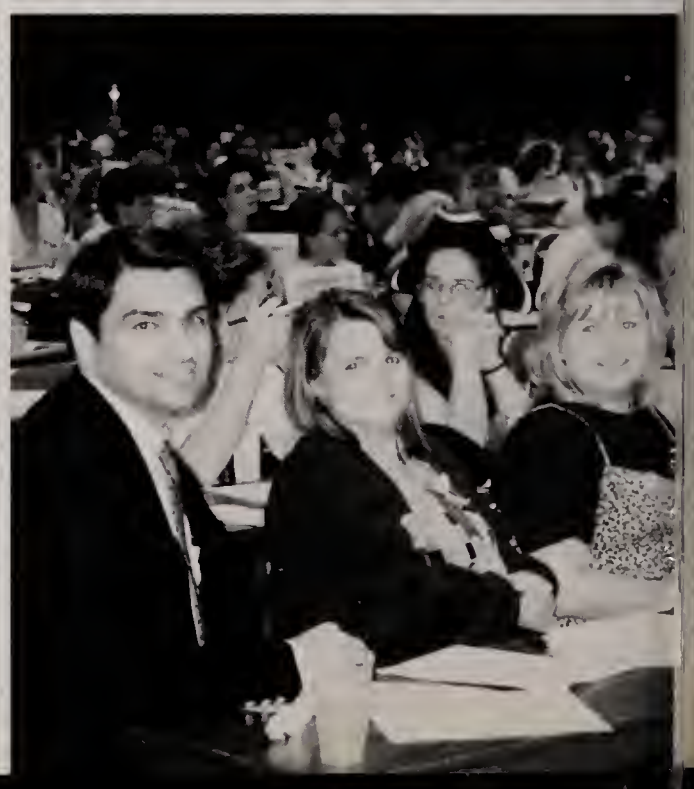
Spring 1996

Back Row: Patricia Egers and Barbara Zeugner, sponsors, Marlene Rausch, Aimee Phillips, David Gremillion and Leslie Hughes

Front row: Tracey Breaux, Tiffany Ferrouillet, Cathy Swicegood Michelle Koster and Michelle Lucurto

Not shown: Tiffaney Bergeron and John Becklehimer

Michelle Koster receives an outstanding contribution to CASN award at the SGA Banquet.



John Becklehimer, Lista Hank and Michelle Koster represent CASN in the House of Delegates at National Convention.

The Toga Party at National Convention was no match for CASN members!

Michelle Koster, Tiffaney Bergeron and Michelle Lucurto, along with other CASN members, participate in a fundraiser for Gus Gaspard, a patient at Children's Hospital.

CASN members await the opening of the Exhibit Hall at National Convention.

John Becklehimer receives an outstanding contribution to CASN award at the May senior banquet.

CASN members attend the awards banquet at State Convention.

Gerard Gautrau, Leslie Hughes, Michelle Koster and Michelle Lucurto are ready for the opening party with the Halloween motif at State Convention.

Activities

Many activities occur during the year to provide students with needed rest and relaxation. Starting off each semester is a promotion ceremony to honor Level III for beginning their second year. Level IV also gets a chance to show their spirit. The Fall Fling, Christmas party and crayfish boil give students the opportunity to have some fun with their families. The following pages show some highlights from this year's activities.

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Fall Promotion Ceremony

Cathy Hicks checks out her Outstanding Clinical Award from Ms. Riche.

"Don't be nervous!" says Reed Loupe to Suzanne Johnston as they get ready to stroll out to their seats.

The rockettes ain't got nothing on Peggy Plaisance, Brenda Christofferson, Alysia Sampey, Selina Brouillette, Melissa Todd and Wendy James!

Erin Blaum gets a big hug from Ms. Hebert.

A row of level III students wait for the important moment of promotion.

Carlo Sammartino steps up to receive a high average award.

Alfredia Bridges, Benjamin Winger, Dionne Jennings and Willetta Toledano are very excited to make it this far.

Wendy Nicholson is promoted by Ms. Sunseri. Congratulations!

Jenny Kauveiyakul is proud to receive a Pediatric Outstanding Clinical Award.

John St. Clair, Ramonia Rosario and Sherry Vitter really whip it up!

Ms. Haller was given a farewell salute as she sails off into the wonderful sunset of retirement.

"Prepared to Care" The theme for the Fall 1995 graduating class is modeled by Ms. Sunseri, class sponsor, and Vico Marciale , class president.

Just two crazy Level IV students Kathleen Vogt and Dina Silva.

Jody Campo is caught blowing his horn at the promotion ceremony!

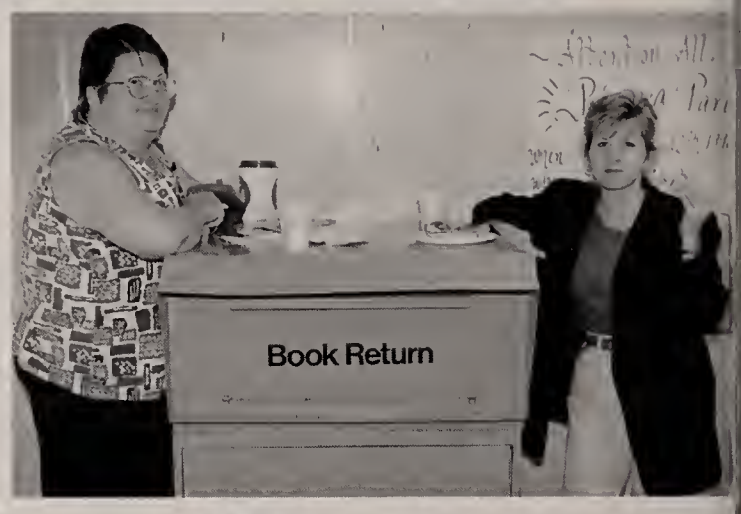
Back to School Pizza Party!

Pizza! Pizza! Pizza!

Cynthia Fryoux is dazzled by the flash as she escapes with a slice of pizza.

Kelly Murray knows something Gina Montalbano and Cindy Dufour don't know.

Paulette Moore and Roberta Klasing hang out on the Book Return.



Fall Fling

Nicole Ricker, Anissa Buras, Alysia Sampey, Charlene Levy and Nicole Champagne strike an unforgettable pose.

John Penland and CSN graduate, Jeanne (Mooney) Bryant share a moment together.

Julie Hebert, Terri Ploom and Jineane Sampson enjoy festivities at the Fall Fling.

Gina Thomas-Donald is the picture of happiness between Lester Medley and Darrell Donald!

Christmas

Santa Claus arrives at Charity School of Nursing!

Kecia Charles and Margaret Johnson along with a little person enjoy the visit from Santa.

The joy of Christmas is seen in Tiffaney Bergeron's little girl's face.

Santa, (Jerry Gautreau) and his helpers, Mary Koch, Lauren Terrio and Janis Hornsby.

Fall Senior Banquet

Ann Nealy and Bridgette Johnson-Medley show off their Spectrum Awards.

Mary Dufour is genuinely happy at the Senior Banquet.

Mark Fontenelle is caught collecting his "booby" prize!

A line of professional R.N.s forms at the Christmas Tree.

Ned Heyman and Kathleen Vogt crack up!

Fall Pinning Ceremony

Stefan Magee always was a supportive kind of guy.

John St. Clair and Mercedes Smith take that big step up to be pinned.

It's all smiles for pinning!

Vico Marziale seriously addresses the senior class as their president.

"YES!" exclaims Paige O'Flynn!

Shirley Aranda shows Ms. Lacour all her significant others.

How many graduates does it take to secure a cap?!

Four beautiful vioces lead the Alma Matter.

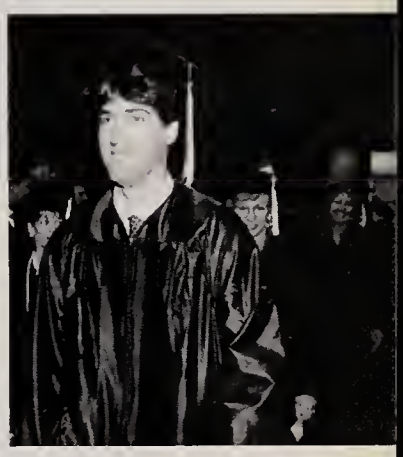
Fall Graduation

Julie Campo and her family are now part of the CSN family.

Melody Kennedy has the giggles marching down the isle.

Jody Campo and Clifton Arnold proudly display their diplomas!

Charles Layas gets a hug from a look-alike relative.



Tim Berberovich has one thing on his mind as he walks down that isle; getting his diploma!

Lois Sandifer is overjoyed and filled with emotion as she gets a big hug!

Vico Marziale and soon to be Mrs. Marziale.

Carolyn Vacek, Dana Thiele and Elizabeth Rogers join the ranks of Charity RNs.

Janet Burton is promoted by Ms. Pitman.

Level I wonders,"Is this what happens when you become student nurses?!"

"I have been waiting for this moment for a long time!" says Jean Danilidis.

Lisa Cressionie, Leslie Hughes, Ana Dardis and Lisa Hunt are waiting patiently for the music to begin.

Diane Yorsch,
Sylvia Williams,
Gayle Vargo,
Penny Walters,
Cathy Yates,
Lauren Terrio,
Charles Turner,
Catherine Swicegood,
Kelly Trosclair and
Lisa Thibodeaux

Charles Gras takes a moment to reflect about all the hard work it took to get to this point as he is promoted by Ms. Jordan.

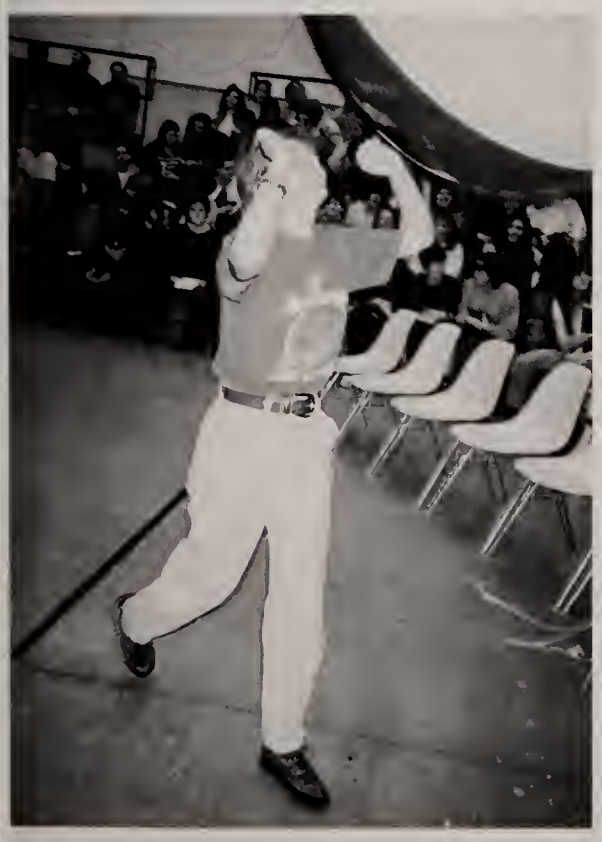
Let the promotions begin!

Spring Promotion Ceremony

Jenny Rigney stands tall during the promotion ceremony.

Dave Gremillion, class president, says,"not just a profession...but a calling!"

"RN to be or Not to be!", was never the question for Wendy Smith, as she receives an Outstanding Clinical Award.



Level IV continue their celebration at the famous Johnny G's Bar and Grill! Hey that must be "Johnny G" in the white t-shirt!

Stephanie Landry's sign says it all.

Is that Ms. Manieri, class sponsor, bouncing that beach ball?

Mary Moro, Alysia Sampy and Michelle Heine show off their hats!

Crawfish Boil

And now for dessert!

"Eat it all!" says Michelle Koster.

Beth Leibert, Cal Domingue, Les Dufrechou, Kelley Murray and Cindy Dufour think this is the best part of nursing school!

Hope Verret and her husband are caught relaxing in the shade.

Melissa Matranga and Evelyn Hunter join in the fun.

Cindy Holmes and Lisa Hunt serve them up for the crowd.

Jeff Denson, computer specialist, enjoys his last crayfish boil at Charity-we'll miss you Jeff! Good luck in your new job!

Students test their egg tossing skills.

Level 1 *kills* Level IV in the tug-o-war.

They didn't have a chance.

Darnell Millon asks Charles Turner "Do you think this line ever ends?"

Aimee Phillips, Lauren Terrio and Ana Dardis wait for their dessert at the senior banquet.

SGA Banquet

Kathy Hicks gets one of Carlo Sammartino's famous hugs.

David Gremillion passes on his cherished SGA pin to the new SGA President, Beth Leibert.

Leslie Hughes and Cindy Holmes present Mrs. Joanne Redmann with a gift of appreciation.

Barbara LeDoux and Clitras Prout smile for the camera.

Tara Bertoniere, Shani LeBlanc and Anissa Buras sport their new CSN caps.

Spring Senior Banquet

Michelle Heine and Nicole Champagne show off their new RN tags.

You can see why Carl Butler would be voted Sexiest man in the class!

Marie Tassin dances back to her seat after receiving her prize.

Mrs. Gayle Barrau accepts the graduate's gift - a beautiful school banner.

Spring Pinning Ceremony

It's a done deal for Tara Rome, R.N. and Denelle Terrio, R.N.

Dan Roach will graduate one year after Jenny, his wife. They will be a CSN husband and wife team.
Congratulations to Jenny and her family!

Peggy Plaisance, class president, gives a sincere farewell.

"We are glad to get our Mom back" says Brenda Simmons family!

A brief moment of reflection for Lori Bigner.

Life could not be better for Julie Werling and her fiance.They plan to get married at St. Joseph's Church this summer.

More life changes ahead for Jenny Rigney and her fiance as they stand with her Mom and Dad.

A quiet moment at pinning.

St. Joseph's Church is the place to be for Laurene Matrin, Susan Demesia, Wanda Roberts and Kathleen Joseph.

"Thanks for the roses." says Ann Mouille to her family.

It's a sea of Charity School of Nursing R.N.s.

Spring Graduation

Peek a boo to Michelle Lucurto!

Patrice Bibbons get lots of love and support from her Auntie Gloria

It's the domino theory for this group of graduates as the get in line to recieve their diplomas.

"Ive got my keys and I'm ready to fly!" says Sabrina Hoogvliets to Kecia Charles.

"Hey, check out this diploma." says Stephanie Landry and her family.

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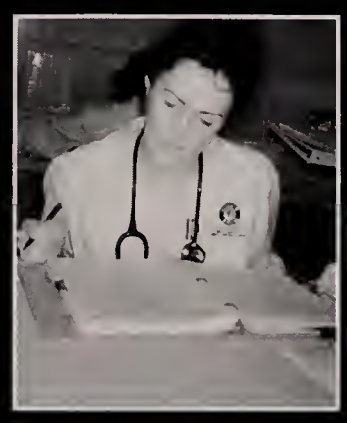

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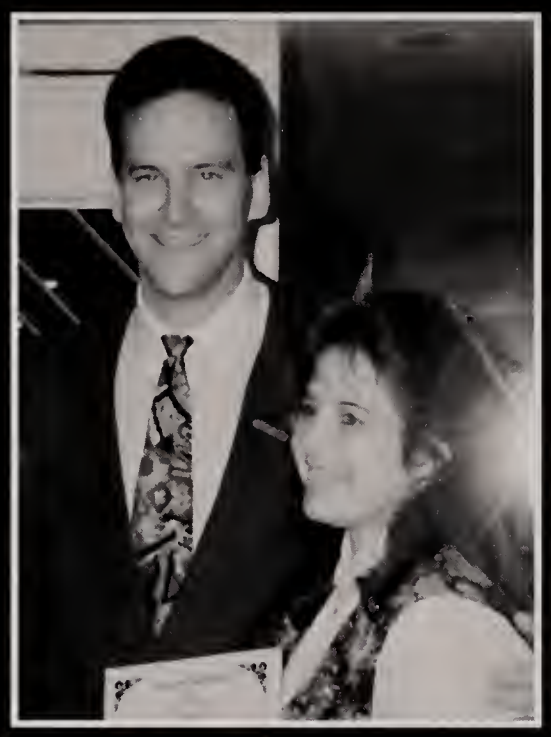

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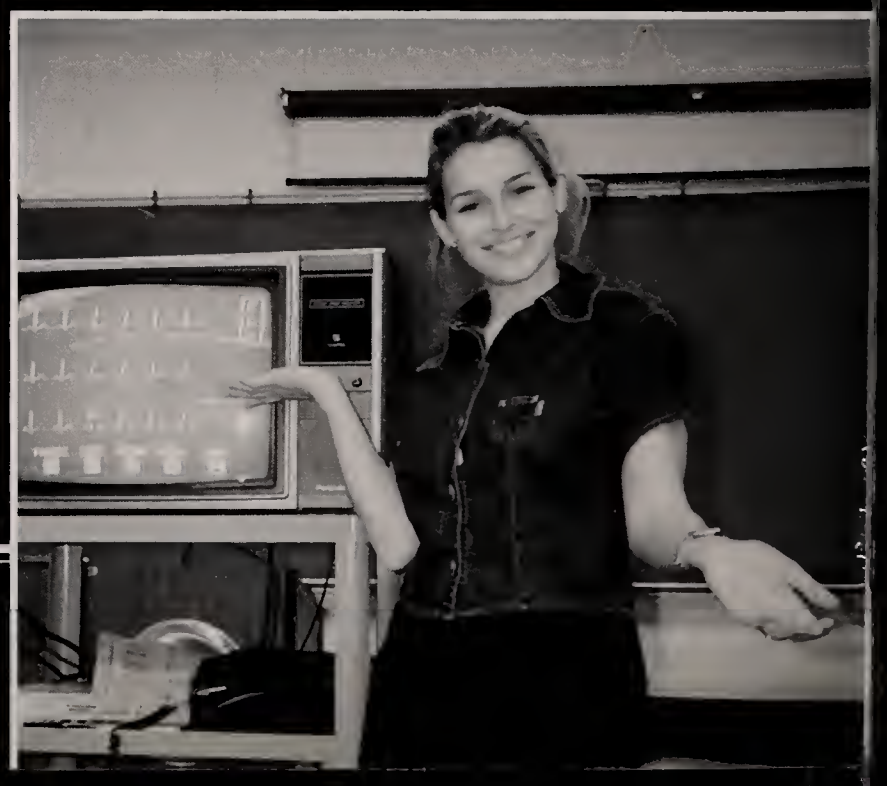

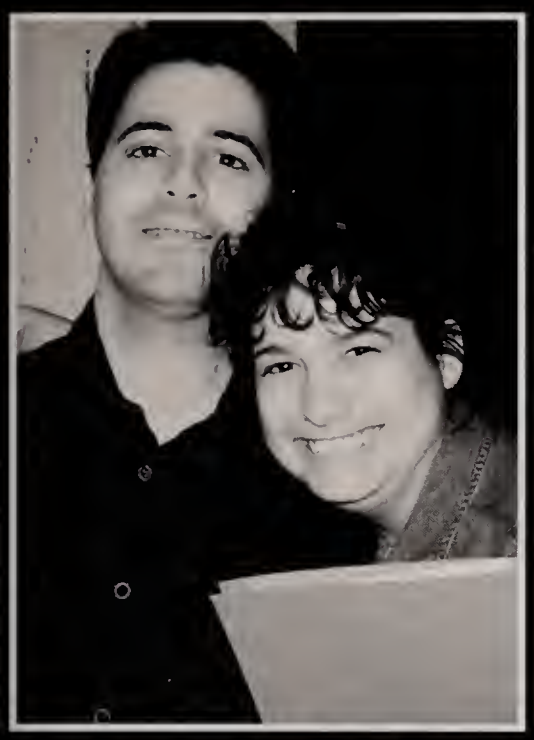

"In August 1993, I met a girl who would be the love of my life. Ever since then my life was never the same. Not only have I met a wonderful girlfriend but a great nurse!" says Paul Vidal, R.N. about Melissa Molligan, R.N.

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From the Editor...

How do I begin to express my feelings at this moment? Those of us who have graduated have had a great weight lifted from our shoulders. It has been a ride we will never forget. We have laughed and we have cried. We have worked hard. Our memories will be ours to cherish always.

Those of you who know me know that I have worn many hats during our stay here at Charity. This particular hat is one that has been very special to me. For the last two years, as Yearbook Editor, I have played an essential part in capturing the important events that have taken place. I pray that you are happy with my efforts. I thank you for the opportunity to serve...once again.

As we say "Goodbye to Charity", I would like to personally wish you all the best of luck in your futures. Keep this book as a reminder of Charity and the gift she has given you. Remember the friends you have gained, the fun you have had and the instructors, nurses and patients who have inspired you. Most of all, remember the pride and integrity that is synonymous with being a Charity Graduate. Always uphold the high standards of nursing that have been entrusted to us.

It has truly been a pleasure. May God bless you all with employment!

Your friend and professional peer,

Michelle Lucurto
Yearbook Editor

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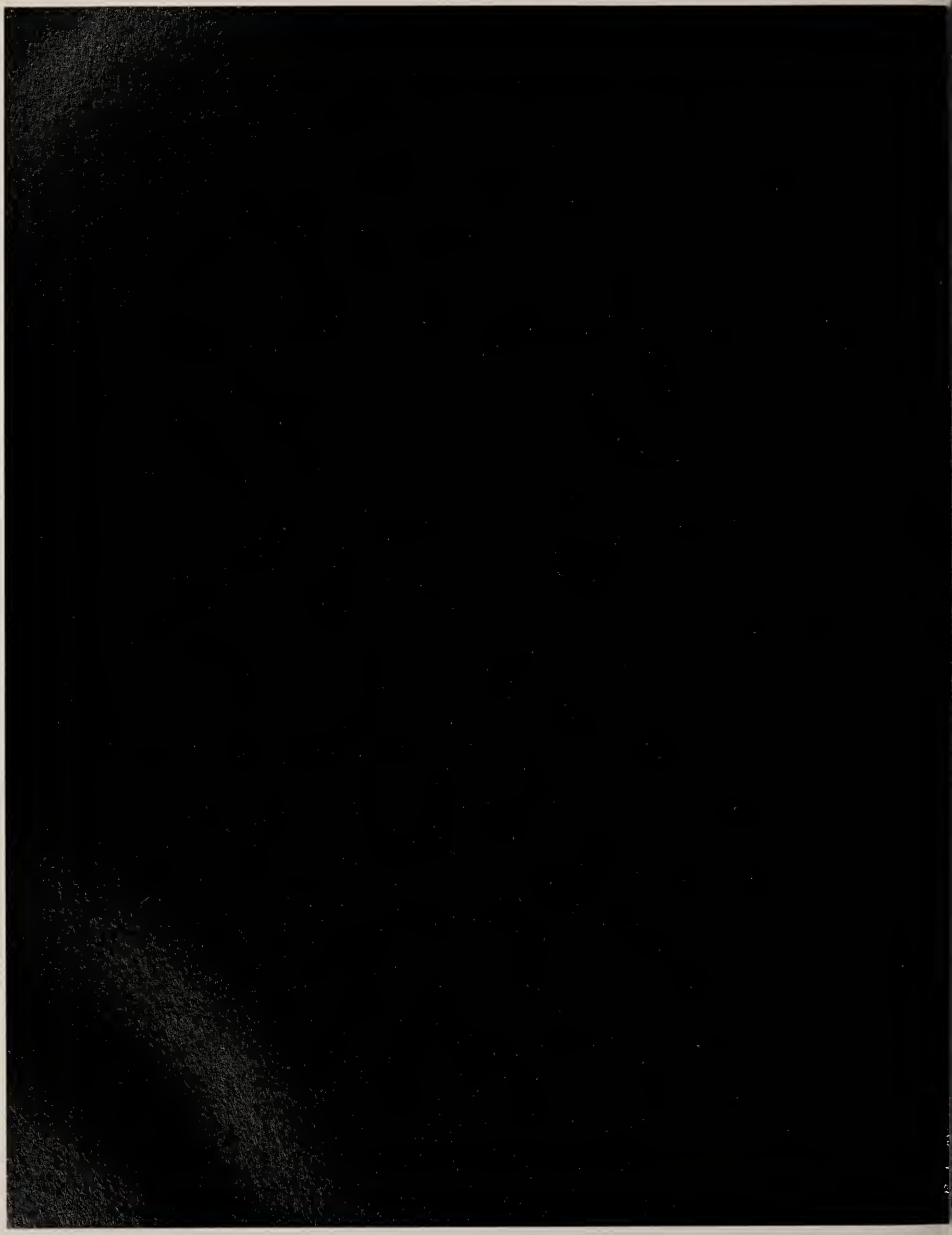

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